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GARVIN ROBERT GRAEBER

DEDICATION

We, The Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty

Dedicate This, Our Yearbook to

MR. GARVIN ROBERT GRAEBER

Who through his zealous efforts has won

The hearts, respect and admiration

of our class.

A teacher in history, a teacher in athletics,

A teacher in sportsmanship

In the highest and finest sense of these words.

Although we're leaving high school this year

It is our hope that in the years to come

Mr. Graeber

Will continue to guide and mold the character

Of the classes of this high school

As he has influenced ours.

IN APPRECIATION

For the English you have taught us,

For the friend you have been to us,

For the sense of humor with which you filled your classrooms,

For your untiring effort in the struggle to make us better citizens,

For the "Netop" which you have made

Not just a paper, but an expression of ourselves,

For the yearbook on which you have untiringly worked,

For everything you have done for us,

For just being our friend,

We, the Class of 1950 sincerely thank you,

MISS WELCOME AYER.

Mr. Arthur E. Burke
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Principal

EVERYDAY SCENE: THE TEACHER'S DESK
1946

The teacher's desk is piled with books,
And from behind the teacher looks.
I note this scene, day by day,
As eight long years pass away.
The ninth year is here
And now, many teachers peer
In the same, wise way,
As now the ninth year passes away.
The sun flows in and rests on the desk
Lighting up "Algebra I" or a copy of "Quest."
I love this scene, as day by day,
Nine years are passing away.

SAME SCENE: 1950

The desk remains the same old way,
As twelve long years pass away,
The teachers still peer
From year to year,
Yet I prepare to go away.
They'll stay the same forever, I guess;
The books, the teachers, students and desk.

— Ann Kelly.

FACULTY

TO OUR CLASS TEACHER

Miss Olive Little

We, The Class of 1950

Wish to Express Our Deepest Appreciation to You

MISS OLIVE LITTLE

For your wise advice and the kind understanding with which
you have guided us throughout our four years of High School.
Your time and energy was always given unselfishly whenever it was needed.
You have been teacher, advisor, but most of all a true friend to our class.

Miss Porter, Miss Clark

Mr. Jaworski, Miss McGillicuddy, Mr. Connelly

Miss Lindsay, Mr. Bordeau

Mr. Galvin, Mr. Putnam

Miss Reum

Mr. Pike

Miss Argy, Mr. Weiner

Miss Teed and Her Cast

TURNERS FALLS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Miss Des Ormeaux

Mrs. Reidy and her Girls Team

Miss Maguire, Miss Little, Miss Crean

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Class Motto—*"The Future Depends Upon Us."*

School Colors—*Blue and White*

Class Colors—*Red and White*

Class Flower—*Red Rose*

SENIORS

GEORGE E. REIL, JR. *"Moo"*

Moo, our president, has played four years of football, basketball, track and baseball. He has been a member of the "T," Boys' Glee and the French Clubs. He has helped on all our dances and committees.

Mount Hermon

WILLIAM WARREN BURNHAM *"Billy"*

Billy, our vice-president, played football two years, was a catcher for four years in baseball. He has been a member of the ski team and played intramural basketball. He ushered at the Sophomore Social, Junior Prom and the Senior-Freshman Hop.

Work

DOROTHY CHARLOTTE GUNN *"Dottie"*

Dottie, our class secretary, participated in the American Legion Oratorical Contest twice, Junior Prize Speaking, the Christmas play and was Olga in the senior play. She played the snare drum in the band and was in the orchestra and Swingsters. She was in the Spanish Club, on both the "Netop" and "Wigwam" staffs, and above all, was a Pro Merito.

University of Massachusetts

CLAIRE LORRAINE BORDEAUX *"Whis"*

Claire, our class treasurer, has been in the Art, French, Glee and Community Service Clubs. She's been on several dance committees and was chairman of the decorating committee for our Junior Prom and for the Christmas Concert. She played basketball and is captain of her bowling team.

Train at Cooley-Dickenson Hospital

DOROTHY ANN WALLENIUS *"Dot"*

Dot, our historian, was in the Girls' Glee, Community Service, French, Latin and Art Clubs. She was in "The Devil and Daniel Webster," and was on the reception committee for all the dances. Dot was also on the "Wigwam" and "Netop" staffs and is a Pro Merito.

Train at Massachusetts General Hospital

LAURA EMOGENE BARTLETT *"Bart"*

Laura has been in the Art, French, Latin, Commercial, Community Service Clubs, and was secretary to Miss Porter and Miss Clark. She decorated for the Halloween Dance, was a member of the girls' costume committee for our senior play.

Nursing

RITA MAE BEAUBIEN *"Beaub"*

Beaub was a member of the Home Economics, the Community Service, Art, French, and Camera Clubs. She ushered at last year's Graduation and Class Day and was on the refreshment committee for the Pumpkin Prom. She belonged to the bowling team and was on the make-up committee for the senior play.

Nursing

JEAN LILLIAN BITZER *"Ginger"*

Jean has been in the Girls' Glee Club, Commercial, Latin, Art, and Community Service Clubs, and has been Miss Lindsay's secretary for the past year. She ushered at Prize Speaking and was on the decoration committee for the Junior Prom. Jean was on the bowling team and played the part of "Louise Mitchell" in "Stage Door."

Secretarial Work

RICHARD ARTHUR BOISSY *"Archie"*

Archie was on several dance committees, played intramural basketball and ushered at the Senior-Freshman Hop.

Northampton Commercial School

MICHAEL BYER *"Mike"*

Mike played four years of football and has been in the "T" Club. He played in the band, was in the Boys' Glee, French, and Latin Clubs. Mike was in Junior Prize Speaking, and in his senior year he was in the one act play "Devil and Daniel Webster" and was in the senior play. Mike is on the "Netop" staff and also is Pro Merito.

University of Massachusetts

PHILIP CASEY *"Fettue"*

"Fearless Phil" played four years of football and two of basketball. He was a member of the "T" and Glee and Art Clubs. Phil was very active in the social activities of his class.

Mount Hermon

MILDRED ELLEN CATE *"Millie"*

Millie played in the band, the Swingsters, and the orchestra. She played intramural basketball, tumbled and bowled her senior year. Besides this Millie found time to belong to the Community Service Club, ushered at the Junior Prom and Freshman-Senior dance, and was on the production staff of "Stage Door."

To take up Physio-Therapy

DENNIS JOHN MICHAEL CHOLEVA *"Big Den"*

"Big Den" played three years of football, two of baseball, and was a weight man on the track team two years, and played "Lou Milhauser" in the senior play, "Stage Door." Den has been in the "T" and Glee Clubs and served as an usher at many dances including the Prom.

Springfield College

DONALD JOSEPH COLLETTE *"Proffy"*

Proffy was on various dance committees throughout the four years. He was in the band, was in the Art Club tableaux and the Armistice Day play.

Undecided

HELEN LOUISE CONWAY *"Pinky"*

Pinky is our Rembrandt from Millers Falls. She has been a member of the Commercial, Home Economics, and Community Service Clubs, and was one of Miss Little's bank day cashiers. She decorated for the senior dance.

Secretarial Work

CAROL MAE COUNCILMAN *"Cass"*

Cass was a member of the Home Economics, Art, Latin, and Commercial Clubs. She was in the band and was on the tumbling and bowling teams. She played intramural basketball, was a bank day cashier, secretary to Mr. Galvin, usher for the Junior Prom and a property manager for the senior play.

Secretarial Work

ANN BEVERLY CROPPER *"Bev"*

Bev has played her clarinet in the band and orchestra, and was on the "Netop" and "Wigwam" staffs. Bev took part in the play, "Charm Racket" and the senior play. She played intramurals, has been a member of the Spanish Club and is Pro Merito.

WAFS

ANNE ELIZABETH DALE *"Annabelle"*

Anne was secretary to Mr. Jaworkski and Miss Purrington. She has been in the Commercial and Community Service Clubs, was on the nominating committee for our class officers, and was an assistant manager in the senior play.

Office Work

ALBERT LAWRENCE DAY *"Al"*

Al has been in the Art and the Spanish Clubs. He was stage manager of the Open House program last year and was in "The Devil and Daniel Webster." Al worked in the Cafeteria this year and used his spare time working in the First National.

General Work

JAMES STUART DeWOLF *"Beaver"*

Beaver played basketball and was on the track team. He was a member of the "T" and Spanish Clubs. He proved his ability as an actor in the Armistice Day play and served on several dance committees.

University of Massachusetts

ARLENE DOBIAS *"Rig"*

Rig was a member of the Spanish and the Latin, Art and Community Service Clubs. She sang in the Girls' Glee Club and during her senior year she was one of the section leaders. She played in intramurals, and participated in basketball, hockey and tumbling. She ushered at the Freshman Hop and Sophomore Social and was on the decoration committee for the Freshman Hop. She was a stage manager for the senior play.

WAFS

MARY VIOLA DODGE *"Mar"*

Mar started school by joining the Home Economics Club. She has been in the Commercial Club, was a "Bank Girl" and has been a ticket seller for three years. She worked in the cafeteria and ushered at Junior Prize Speaking. Mar worked backstage in the senior play.

Office Work

RONALD DRAGO *"Ron"*

Ron has played basketball and track. Ron was an usher and ticket collector for the Freshman Hop and Sophomore Social.

University of Massachusetts

MAURICE EMOND *"Turkey"*

Maurice was in the Boys' Glee Club. He played in the intramural basketball tournaments. He was vice-president of the French Club and later president. Maurice was also a member of the Art Club and was the president his senior year. He was in the play "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

Vesper George Art School

ELAINE RUTH ENGLEHARD *"Engles"*

Elaine was a member of the Commercial, Spanish, Glee and Community Service Clubs. She served at the football and basketball banquets in her freshman year, was secretary to Miss McGillicuddy, and is a Pro Merito.

Secretarial Work

ARNOLD JAMES FELTON *"Arnie"*

Arnie was a business member of the "Netop" and the "Wigwam" staffs. He ushered at the Freshman Hop and also at the Sophomore Social. Arnie played intramural basketball. He was also in the Armistice Day and the Christmas plays, and also in the senior play.

Coast Guard

NORMAN FINCK *"Norm"*

Norm was not a sports player, but confined his time to his studies. He did however, play intramural ball for two years.

Fitchburg State Normal College

MARY MARGARET FRITZ *"Merg"*

Merg was in the Latin, Community Service, Glee and French and Art Clubs. She ushered for Class Day and Prize Speaking and was assistant stage manager for the senior play.

College

GERMAINE GERTRUDE GALIPAULT *"Gerry"*

Gerry was in the Art, Latin, Spanish, Community Service and the Girls' Glee Clubs. She was chairman of the refreshment committee for the Freshman Hop, was on the decorating committee for the Junior Prom and ushered at the Sophomore Social and Junior Prize Speaking. Gerry played basketball and was a cheerleader. She was in "The Charm Racket" and was Big Mary in the senior production "Stage Door." She is also a member of the "Wigwam" and "Netop" staffs and is a Pro Merito.

University of Massachusetts

JOAN PHYLLIS GAY *"Joanie"*

Joan has been in the band, Swingsters and orchestra. She has been in the Community Service, Spanish, Commercial Clubs and was president of the Home Economics Club. She was on the make-up committee for the senior play and was a cashier for Bank Day.

Secretarial Work

FRANK GEORGE, JR. *"Puner"*

Puner was on the football squad and also played basketball. He was a member of the "T" and Glee Clubs and ushered at the Sophomore Social and Junior Prom.

West Point

EILEEN FRANCES GIGNAC *"Ike"*

Eileen has been a tumbler, in the Community Service Club, the Commercial and Home Economics Club. "Ike" has ushered for Class Day and Graduation and the Variety Show. She was a ticket-seller and on the ticket committee for the senior play. Eileen has also been a clerk for Bank Day.

Nursing

RITA EVELYN GRAVES *"Reet"*

Reet has been a member of our band, Girls' basketball team, and has played intramural basketball. She was in the Art, Latin and French Clubs and was an office girl. She ushered at Prize Speaking, and was the head usher at our Prom and Sophomore Social, Chairman of the Cabaret, Reception Committee for our Freshman Hop. She played in the "Charm Racket," and was "Mrs. Orcutt" in the senior play.

Salem State Teachers College

LOIS MAY GUILBAULT *"Owie"*

Lois has been in the band, being a snappy lieutenant her senior year. She also was in the Latin, French, Art and Community Service Clubs and the Girls' Glee Club. She played the hilarious maid in "The Charm Racket" and was "Jean" in the senior play.

Nursing

JOSEPH MARTIN HYLAND *"Knobby"*

Martin was in the band and orchestra. He played basketball one year and intramurals three, and was on the production staff for the senior play.

Electrician

EDWARD FRANCIS KACHINSKI *"Ed"*

Ed played football and basketball for three years and he was on the track team his last two years. Ed was also in the "T," Art and Glee Clubs for one year.

Texas Christian University

ANNE CELESTE KELLY *"Kelly"*

Anne was in the Art, French, Latin, and the Community Service Clubs. She played in the band and was a member of the Glee Club. She was also on the "Netop" staff and was a tumbler. Anne was an alternate in Junior Prize Speaking and ushered at the Junior Prom and Sophomore Social. This year she was in the play, "The Charm Racket" and played the part of Susan Paige in "Stage Door."

Framingham

MARY BERNADETTE KLOS *"Minka"*

Mary was a member of the Home Economics, Spanish and Commercial Clubs. She was a member of the "Netop" staff and was a typist for the "Netop" and "Wigwam." She was also a member of the Community Service Club, was secretary to Miss Ayer and Miss Teed, and assistant stage manager for the senior play.

Secretarial Work

RICHARD ROLAND KOCH *"Cookie"*

Cookie was manager for the football team for two years and has served on several dance committees. In his senior year he ushered at the Freshman Hop.

Mount Hermon

RUTH REGINA KOSCINSKI *"Ruthie"*

Ruthie has been in the Art, Commercial and Home Economics Clubs. She was in the band and was a member of the bowling team. She was a Bank Day cashier and a member of the Community Service Girls. Ruthie was on the decorating committee for the Junior Prom and ushered at many dances.

Secretarial Work

THERESA ANN KOSEWICZ *"Terry"*

In her freshman year Terry was secretary of the Home Economics Club. She has been in the Community Service and the Commercial Clubs. She was a cashier for Bank Day. Her senior year she was an assistant stage manager of the senior play.

Bookkeeping

JOSEPH L. KROL *"Spooky"*

Spooky played four years of baseball and intramural basketball. He has been treasurer of the Latin and Art Clubs. He was a member of the French, "T," and Boys' Glee Clubs. He was in the Christmas play, in 1946, Art Club Pageant, won second prize in American Legion Oratorical Contest, and won first prize in Junior Prize Speaking. He was in the Armistice Day play and senior play.

University of Massachusetts

GERTRUDE SARAH LAMOUNTAIN *"Zinga"*

Zinga was on the girls' basketball team, and a member of the Home Economics Club. She played basketball and was captain her senior year and played intramurals and tumbled, and was in the Girls' Glee Club. Gert was a Bank Day cashier and was on the bowling team. She ushered at Junior Prize Speaking.

Training at Mercy Hospital

DONALD FRANCIS BERNARD LAMOUREAUX *"Comsee"*

Comsee was a three letter man playing four years of basketball and three years of football and track. He was a member of the "T" and Glee Clubs. Don ushered at the Sophomore Social and was a member of the "Wigwam" staff. He was a member of the Art Club.

Boston University

YVETTE THERESA LAVIGNE *"Butch"*

Yvette was in the Home Economics Club. She also was a member of the Commercial, French, Community Service, and Girls' Glee Clubs.

WAFS

PATRICIA ANN THERESA LITTLE *"Patti"*

Pat played softball. She was on the nominating commitee for class officers, belonged to the Home Economics, Community Service, and the Spanish Clubs and was a Bank Day cashier. She ushered at the Junior Prom, and was secretary to Mr. Graeber.

Framingham State Teachers College

ADELLA HELEN MARKOL *"Ard"*

Adella was in the Latin and Art Clubs, and a bank cashier, and on the refreshment committee for the Junior Prom. Adella was also a member of the Commercial Club.

Secretarial Work

CLAIRE ELAINE MATHERSON *"Chickie"*

Chickie was in the band and the Girls' Glee Club, and was secretary to Mr. Pike and Mr. Connelly. Claire has been in the Community Service, and Commercial Clubs, and was on the bowling team. She ushered at our Sophomore Social and was on the decorating committee for the Freshman Hop and on the make-up committee for the senior play.

Nursing

EDWARD McCARTHY *"Cue"*

Cue played freshman football and intramural basketball, and played in the band. He was usher at the Junior Prom.

Undecided

MARGARET ANN McKINNON *"Peggy"*

Peggy sold tickets at the games, belonged to the Community Service Club, and took the part of "Little Mary" in "Stage Door." Peggy has sung in the Girls' Glee Club and has been the club librarian.

Mary Washington College

JAMES THOMAS McLAUGHLIN *"Jimmy"*

Jim was football manager for three years. He also played on the intramural basketball team and was a member of the "T" Club. He has served on many of the dance committees and was assistant coach for the senior play.

Undecided

BARBARA MULLINS *"Barb"*

Barbara has been a twirler in our band and her last year she was a lieutenant. She has been in the French, Latin, and Community Service Clubs. She played one of the leading roles in "Stage Door" and was in the play, "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

University of Massachusetts

JAMES EDWARD NADEAU *"Blackie"*

Blackie played varsity football and baseball. He is a member of the "T" Club and he served on several dance committees. He was a member of the ski team and played intramurals and was on the track team.

Northampton Business School

ROBERT PHILIP NADEAU *"Buck"*

Buck played football and basketball, has been in the "T" Club and acted as usher at the Sophomore Social.

Duke University

WALTER NAIDA *"Gimmy"*

Gimmy played football, basketball, track, and baseball. He was a member of the "T" Club. Walt also served on numerous dance committes as well as ushering at the Junior Prom.

Boston University

ELIZABETH KATHERINE NEIPP *"Sister"*

Sister was an office girl, in the Community Service, the Commercial and Spanish Clubs and she ushered at the Junior Prom, Class Day and Graduation. She was chairman of the play "The Charm Racket."

Hairdresser

RONALD BRAGG NEWTON *"Newt"*

Ronnie was in the band and played freshman football. He belonged to the Spanish Club. "Newt" took part in "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

University of Massachusetts

JEROME ARTHUR O'CONNELL *"Jerry"*

Jerry played freshman and intramural basketball and was a member of the French, Art, Glee, and Latin Clubs. He was in the band and participated in the oratorical contest, the Art Tableaux, and the play "The Devil and Daniel Webster." He was stage manager for "The Florist Shop," and in the senior play. He was a prize speaker, Pro Merito, and was on the "Wigwam" staff.

Coast Guard Academy

MARY MARGARET VIOLA OUELLETTE *"Moe"*

Margaret played in the band, was a member of the French, Home Economics, Commercial and Art Clubs. She was property manager for the senior play. She played basketball, belonged to the tumblers, and sold tickets and refreshments at football games and helped every Bank Day and was also secretary to Miss McGillicuddy.

Secretarial Work

ANN PATTERSON *"Pat"*

Ann was a member of the Home Economics, French, Commercial, and Community Service Clubs. She played intramural basketball and was an usher for Junior Prize Speaking.

Bookkeeping

JOAN ANN PIPIONE *"Pippers"*

Pippers has been in the Latin, French, Community Service, Glee and Art Clubs. She played the cymbals in the band during her senior year, ushered at several affairs and was on the production staff of the senior play.

Training at St. Elizabeth Hospital

JOAN AGNES PODLENSKI *"Pod"*

Joan sang in the Girls' Glee Club and was a member of the Spanish, Home Economics, Community Service, and Commercial Clubs. She ushered at our Junior Prom and Sophomore Social and was a Bank Day clerk. Joan took the part of Kendall Adams in the senior play and was also on the "Wigwam" staff. She was Miss Little's secretary.

Undecided

RONALD POLLARD *"Rip"*

Ronald was on our basketball team and he helped his room win the intramurals during his junior year. He was also a member of the "Wigwam" staff.

Navy

ANDREW JOSEPH RASTALLIS *"Andy"*

Andy played four years of football, baseball and basketball. He was King Philip in the "Devil and Daniel Webster." Andy was on many committees, ushering at the Junior Prom and at last years' graduation. He has been in the Glee Club, the "T" Club and was a business manager of "Netop" and the "Wigwam" staffs.

Holy Cross

ELIZABETH MARY RIEL *"Betty"*

Betty was a twirler in the band and played the cymbals too. She belonged to the Glee, the Community Service and Art Clubs, and ushered at various dances. Betty was one of the property managers for the senior play and was also one of our busy little office girls.

Nursing

SUSAN EUGENIA RITTALL *"Susie"*

Susie has been a member of the Community Service, Home Economics, and the Commercial Clubs. She sang with the Girls' Glee Club, and she has helped with ticket selling at the games. She has showed her athletic ability in tumbling for four years. She was also property manager for the senior play.

Nursing

DORIS MAE SABINE *"Pud"*

Doris was in the Spanish, Commercial and the Home Economics Clubs. She was also on the make-up committee for the senior play.

Secretarial Work

JOHN CHESTER SAMORISKI, JR. *"Sam"*

Sam played football for four years, baseball and basketball two years. Sam was a member of the ski team and president of the Boys' Glee Club his senior year. He ushered at the Sophomore Social and Junior Prom.

Prep School

RUTH MURIEL SAN SOUCIE *"Ruthie"*

Ruth was a member of the French and Art Clubs, Latin and Community Service Club. Ruthie sang in the Girls' Glee Club, and was a cheerleader. She ushered at the Sophomore Social and Junior Prize Speaking and played the part of "Pat Devine" in the senior play. She was on the "Wigwam" staff.

To train at Mercy Hospital

RICHARD EUGENE SAULNIER *"Dick"*

Dick played freshman and intramural basketball, belonged to the Spanish and Art Clubs, and served on several dance committees. He has played in the band, Swingsters, and the orchestra. Dick sang in the Boys' Glee Club. He was in "The Devil and Daniel Webster," participated in the art tableaux. He was on the production staff of the senior play. He served on the "Wigwam" and "Netop" staffs.

Business

WILLIAM LEE SAWIN *"Bill"*

Bill has played football, baseball, and basketball four years. He was on the track team and a member of the "T" Club. Bill belonged to the Spanish and the Latin Clubs. Bill was on the "Wigwam" and the "Netop" staffs. He played the "Judge" in the "Devil and Daniel Webster," and ushered at our Sophomore Social and Junior Prom. Bill also is a Pro Merito.

Williams College

MARY ELLEN SCHWARZ *"Schlitz"*

Mary Ellen was a member of the French Club, Latin, Art and the Community Service Clubs. She was president of the Girls' Glee Club and a second prize winner in Prize Speaking. She was in the Thanksgiving play, "The Florist Shop," and took the part of "Judith" in the senior play. Mary Ellen was drum majorette and was also a Pro Merito.

Fitchburg State Teachers College

JOHN WILLIAM SHANAHAN *"Pres"*

Pres played freshman football and managed track. He played basketball and was a member of the "T" and Latin Clubs, an alternate in Prize Speaking. He was in "The Devil and Daniel Webster" and played "Billy" in the senior play.

Nichols Junior College

GERALD SHULDA *"Gerry"*

Gerry has played football and intramural basketball. He has been in the Boys' Glee Club and played "Sam Hastings" in the senior play.

Enter Air Corps

JULIA THERESA SIERAKOSKI *"Shorty"*

Julia has been a member of the Community Service Club and the tumbling team. Julia belonged to the Home Economics Club and band, the Art Club and bowling team. She ushered at the Freshman Hop and was a cashier for Bank Day.

Secretarial Work

IRENE JUNE SOJKA *"Sojk"*

Sojk was in the Home Economics Club and has been in the Community Service Club. She has also been Bank Day cashier. Sojk ushered at Graduation and Class Day.

Work

SHIRLEY ROSE SOPOLLEC *"Shirl"*

Shirl was secretary of the Home Economics Club and was in the Spanish, Commercial and Community Service Clubs. She has played on the girls' basketball team and in the intramurals. Shirl ushered at Graduation and Class Day, and was on the decorating committee for our Junior Prom. She has been secretary to Miss Reum and a bank cashier for two years. She was on the bowling team and played "Mattie" in our senior play.

Secretarial Work

DONALD STRATTON *"Donny"*

Donny was on the ski team. He played intramural basketball. Don was in the Boys' Glee Club and was on the "Wigwam" and "Netop" staffs. He acted in the senior play and ushered at the Sophomore Social and Junior Prom.

Paul Smith College

JOHN L. STRYSKO *"Johnny"*

Johnny was a member of the track team and played basketball and played in all intramural contests. He worked on dance committees and ushered at various dances.

Undecided

PHYLLIS SWEHLA *"Pearl"*

Pearl has played her saxaphone in the band, Swingsters and orchestra. She has been a member of the Community Service and Spanish Clubs and has worked in the cafeteria. Her senior year, Phyllis was secretary to Mr. Weiner.

Worcester City Hospital

SYLVIA JANE THISTLE *"Syl"*

Sylvia has been a cheerleader. She has sung in the Girls' Glee Club and has been a member of the Latin, Art, and Community Clubs. Syl ushered at the Freshman Hop and was on the reception committee for the Junior Prom and Junior Prize Speaking. Sylvia was an alternate for Prize Speaking, played in "The Charm Racket" and was "Bernice" in the senior play.

University of New Hampshire

MARGARET ETHEL THOMPSON *"Marge"*

Marge was a member of the Home Economics, Commercial, and Community Service Clubs. She ushered at the Freshman Hop. Marge has been a twirler and a tumbler. She was a Bank Day cashier. Marge was in the Armistice Day play, "The Devil and Daniel Webster." She was also on the ticket committee for the senior play.

Secretarial Work

JANICE IVON TOMPKINS *"Jan"*

Janice has been a member of the band. She was vice-president of the Home Economics Club and belonged to the Commercial, Glee and Spanish Clubs. Jan was head usher at the Freshman Hop and ushered at the Sophomore Social and Junior Prom. She was secretary to Mr. Bourdeau and Mr. Pike, a member of the "Wigwam" staff, played the part of "Ellen Fenwick" in the senior play and played intramural basketball.

Secretarial Work

JULIA A. VENSKOSKI *"Whistle"*

Julia was in the Latin and Art Clubs. She played in the band and ushered at Class Day and Graduation and was a member of the bowling team.

Dental Technician

JEAN DOROTHY WASELESKI *"Wazy"*

Jean was a member of the Home Economics, Girls' Glee, Community Service, Spanish and Commercial Clubs, a member of the bowling team and an usher at the Junior Prom. She was usher and business manager for Junior Prize Speaking. Jean was Bank Day cashier and an assistant coach for the senior play. She was secretary for Miss Ayer and typist for the "Netop" and "Wigwam."

Salem State Teachers' College

CHESTER EDWARD WATROBA *"Chesu"*

Chet was a member of the football team. His senior year, he managed the basketball team. He ushered at the Sophomore Social and played two years of intramural basketball.

University of Massachusetts

FAY CATHERINE WEBBER *"Web"*

Fay was in the band as a twirler and captain of the twirlers her senior year. She played basketball, was on the tumbling team, was in the Glee, Spanish, Community Service Clubs, was on the reception committee for all the dances, was one of our office girls and took the part of "Madeline" in the senior play.

Franklin County Public Hospital

FRANCIS EDWARD WELCOME *"Henic"*

Henic played football, baseball, track, and basketball. He was in the Glee, "T" and Spanish Clubs. Henic took third prize in Junior Prize Speaking, played "Keith Burgess" in the senior play and was in the Christmas play, "Holy Night" and was on the "Netop" and "Wigwam" staffs.

St. Michael's College

VIRGINIA ELAINE WILLIAMS *"Ginny"*

Ginny belonged to the Commercial, French and Community Clubs. She ushered at Class Day and Graduation, belonged to the Home Economics Club and was cashier for the refreshment stand at football games. She has been assistant to Miss Kelly and was Bank Day cashier. Ginny was on the bowling team and the "Wigwam" staff. She was a Pro Merito and also played "Ann Braddock" in the senior play.

Secretarial Work

PHYLLIS JOANNA WIRTH *"Phil"*

Phyllis belonged to the Commercial, Community Service and Home Economics Clubs. She sang with the Girls' Glee Club. Phil ushered at Junior Prize Speaking and at the Freshman Hop. She was a cashier for Bank Day and was on the make-up committee for the senior play.

Beautician

GORDON IRVING WOFFENDON *"Woof"*

Woof was a member of the French Club and was in the play, "The Devil and Daniel Webster." Woof ushered at many dances and played intramural basketball.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

JEAN RUTH WOODIN *"Jeanie"*

Our Jeanie played on the girls' basketball team for four years. She was cheerleader and played intramural basketball. She also played the part of "Bobbie" in the senior play. Jeanie was also Miss Porter's secretary in her senior year.

Secretarial Work

JOAN MARGARET WRIGHTSON *"Joanie"*

Joan was a member of the Girls' Glee, Community Service, Art, and Latin Clubs and was secretary of the French Club. She played Kaye in the senior play, was a Prize Speaker and was in the American Legion Oratorical Contest, winning first prize in her junior year. She took part in the Open House Tableaux and was in the Thanksgiving and Christmas plays. Joan was also editor of the "Netop" and the "Wigwam" and was a Pro Merito.

Journalism

EDWARD JOHN ZEWINSKI *"Zoo"*

Zoo was a member of the football team for four years. He played four years of baseball and intramural basketball. Zoo was manager of the basketball team in his senior year and a member of the "T" Club.

Navy

NICHOLAS GRALENSKI *"Nick"*

Nick was a member of the track team, and belonged to the French Club. He served on several dance committees including our Junior Prom. Nick was district president of the Pro Merito.

University of Massachusetts

''PAPOOSES''

Left to Right.
First Row —
J. Krol
J. Pipione
E. Englehard
J. Shanahan
J. Sierakoski
Second Row —
V. Williams
A. Dobias
J. Waseleski
A. Rastallis
Third Row —
A. Felton
J. McLaughlin
J. Podlenski
Fourth Row —
P. Little
J. Bitzer
A. Day
J. Tompkins
S. Rittall
L. Guilbault
Fifth Row —
F. Welcome
F. Webber
A. Dale
G. Riel
M. Hyland

Left to Right.
First Row —
D. Lamoureaux
B. Riel
B. Mullins
M. Ouellette
M. Byer
Second Row —
S. Sopollec
C. Bourdeaux
J. O'Connell
H. Conway
D. Stratton
Third Row —
J. Woodin
M. Klos
B. Cropper
M. Fritz
G. Galipault
Fourth Row —
P. Swehla
M. Cate
D. Gunn
R. Nadeau
R. Graves

TOTEM POLL

Most Promising

WILLIAM SAWIN ..... DOROTHY GUNN

Most Popular

GEORGE REIL ..... JEAN WOODIN

Best Looking

WILLIAM SAWIN ..... FAY WEBBER

Most Talented

MICHEAL BYER ..... MARY ELLEN SCHWARZ

Best Athletes

WALTER NAIDA ..... JEAN WOODIN

Most Scholarly

MICHAEL BYER ..... JOAN WRIGHTSON

Worst Gum Chewers

JAMES McLAUGHLIN ..... JULIA VENSKOSKI

Class Clowns

JOHN SHANAHAN ..... JEAN WOODIN

Detention Boarders

FRANK GEORGE ..... DORIS SABINE

Men and Women Haters

ALBERT DAY ..... TERESA KOSEWICZ

Class Couple

JOSEPH KROL ..... SYLVIA THISTLE

Mutt and Jeff

EDWARD KACHINSKI ..... PEGGY McKINNON
RONALD POLLARD ..... GERMAINE GALIPAULT

SMOKE SIGNALS

NAME	CAMPING GROUNDS	MY CHIEF	UGH	WAR WHOOP
Laura Bartlett	Movies	Bugs Bunny	High heels and socks	Oh! Shoot!
Rita Beaubien	Greenfield	Elmer Fudd	Conceited men drivers	So what!
Jean Bitzer	Riverside	Tall, dark and handsome	Answering Questions	Hi-ya!
Richard Boissy	Kervians'	Joan	H.G.	It's a hummer!
Claire Bordeaux	Sisters'	Straight Arrow	Cracking Knuckles	What a hummer!
William Burnham	Lake Pleasant	Janice	My Essex	Her again!
Michael Byer	Kervians'	Jimmy Durante	'36 Fords	Knock it off!
Philip Casey	Drago's	Dennis	No Money	I don't know!
Mildred Cate	Second Street	Cuddles	'34 Olds'	I don't care!
Dennis Choleva	Millers Falls	Big Bob	Girls, Ha Ha!	Ain't that cute!
Donald Collette	Kervians'	J.K.	Louise	Oh-h Cookie!
Helen Conway	Bill's	Schenley	School Buses	That's a hummer!
Carol Councilman	'36 Chevi	Rudolph	Cold Cars	What a riot!
Beverly Cropper	Dog House	Dottie	Getting up in the morning	What a prune!
Anne Dale	Bill's	Ivon	Homework	For crying out loud!
Albert Day	Town Hall Dances	Tony	Back Seat Drivers	Oh! Gad!
James DeWolf	9 Main Street	Barb	Women Drivers	You aren't so crafty!
Arlene Dobias	Between Gables and 18 Laurel	Pudgy	Small Fords	Well blow me down!
Mary Dodge	Gould's	Snooks	Morning	I don't know!
Ronald Drago	Monarchs	Ted Williams	Bug	Take off!
Maurice Emond	???	Anne	Homework	Mike, I love ya!
Elaine Englehard	Greenfield	Johnnie	M.K.	I don't know!
Arnold Felton	Kervians'	1950 Ford	Model "A"	Multi!
Norman Finck	Bed	E.P.	Radio Commercials	Ayea!

SMOKE SIGNALS

NAME	CAMPING GROUNDS	MY CHIEF	UGH	WAR WHOOP
Mary Fritz	Almost Anywhere	Jeffery Van Gogh	Homework	I'm hungry!
Germaine Galipault	Gables	Peter Rabbit	New Fords	Gosh, but you're cute!
Joan Gay	Home	Great Rabbit Hunter	My Brother	Oh! yah!
Frank George	Steve's	Joey	Shanahan	Take off!
Eileen Gignac	31 Park Street	Guess	People	Yeah!
Nicholas Gralenski	Little America	Little Abner	Fractured Femur	Sacre blieu!
Rita Graves	Jan's	Moo	Biting Fingernails	Yeah!
Lois Guilbault	Woolworth's	Dick	Homework	Huh!
Dorothy Gunn	Auditorium	Bev	Broken drum sticks	Throw him a fish!
Martin Hyland	City	Joan W.	Long Eyelashes	How about that!
Edward Kachinski	Drago's Cellar	Zino	Poker	"Pat Hand"
Anne Kelly	???	Maurice	Celeste	I don't know!
Mary Klos	Greenfield	Don Juan	F.P.	Gee's!
Richard Koch	Bill's	Joe Page	Them Janitors	How about that!
Ruth Koscinski	Movies	Dad	Knuckle Crackers	Oh! you pill!
Theresa Kosewicz	Pete's Store	Joe R.	I.S.	Oh! Gee!
Joseph Krol	7th Street	Rudolph	Loud Talkers	Charming!
Gertrude LaMountain	P.W. Front Room	Buffy	Rainy Weather	O.K. Lirzh!
Yvette Lavigne	Riverview	Red	'36 Ford	You bet!
Donald Lamoureaux	Greenfield	Vi	Homework	Come on!
Patricial Little	Millers Falls	Clem	Three's a crowd	Thank you!
Adella Markol	Patch	Trip	E.Z.	Gee whiz!
Claire Matherson	Kresge's	A Sailor	Getting Up	Holy Crow!
Edward McCarthy	Ralph's	Joe Page	Detention	Hark!

SMOKE SIGNALS

NAME	CAMPING GROUNDS	MY CHIEF	UGH	WAR WHOOP
Margaret McKinnon	21 Beacon Street	Vincent Price	Road Hogs	I will!
James McLaughlin	Red Lantern	Freddie	Al's Bus	Egad!
Barbara Mullins	13 Worcester Avenue	Dad	Priscilla	O.K.!
James Nadeau	Litchfield's	Alley Opp	The '37 Chev	All right!
Robert Nadeau	Hanover Club	Bernie Wayras	Stud Poker	What're doin' Babe?
Walter Naida	Ed's	Jean	Buck	Well!
Elizabeth Neipp	Claire B's	Joey	Waiting for buses	You is a funny girl!
Ronald Newton	Greenfield	G.G.	"Drive carefully"	What say, Buster!
Jerome O'Connell	Cade's	B-44541	'39 Ford	Hi ya, kid!
Margaret Oullette	Movies	My Parents	Trouble Makers	Yee gads!
Ann Patterson	Greenfield	George Knight	Gum Snappers	Thank you, Boris!
Joan Pipione	My Beachwagon	Tommy	Whoa Baby	I almost had a fit!
Joan Podlenski	Bill's	Dumbo	Day Dreamers	Huh!
Ronald Pollard	Litch's	G. Autry	Grammar	Ah, that I do!
Andrew Rastallis	Monkey City	Den	Big 200 lb. Guards	Holy cat fish!
Betty Riel	Movies	Fran	Homework	Gee whiz-liz!
George Riel	Montague	Lone Ranger	Chewing Fingernails	I don't know!
Susie Rittall	Riverside	Tom Drake	Fur Coats and Bobby Socks	Gee whiz!
Doris Sabine	Bev's	Bob	Shirley	I dunno!
John Samoriski	Bill's	E.B.	Work	Don't get excited!
Ruth SanSoucie	F.W. Woolworth	416-151	Late People	Dear me sauce!
Richard Saulnier	Litchfield's	Rip Pollard	Gill Road	"But-Mr. Weiner . . . !"
William Sawin	Greenfield	Terry	English	I don't know!
Mary Ellen Schwarz	High School	J.B.	Show-offs	By golly!

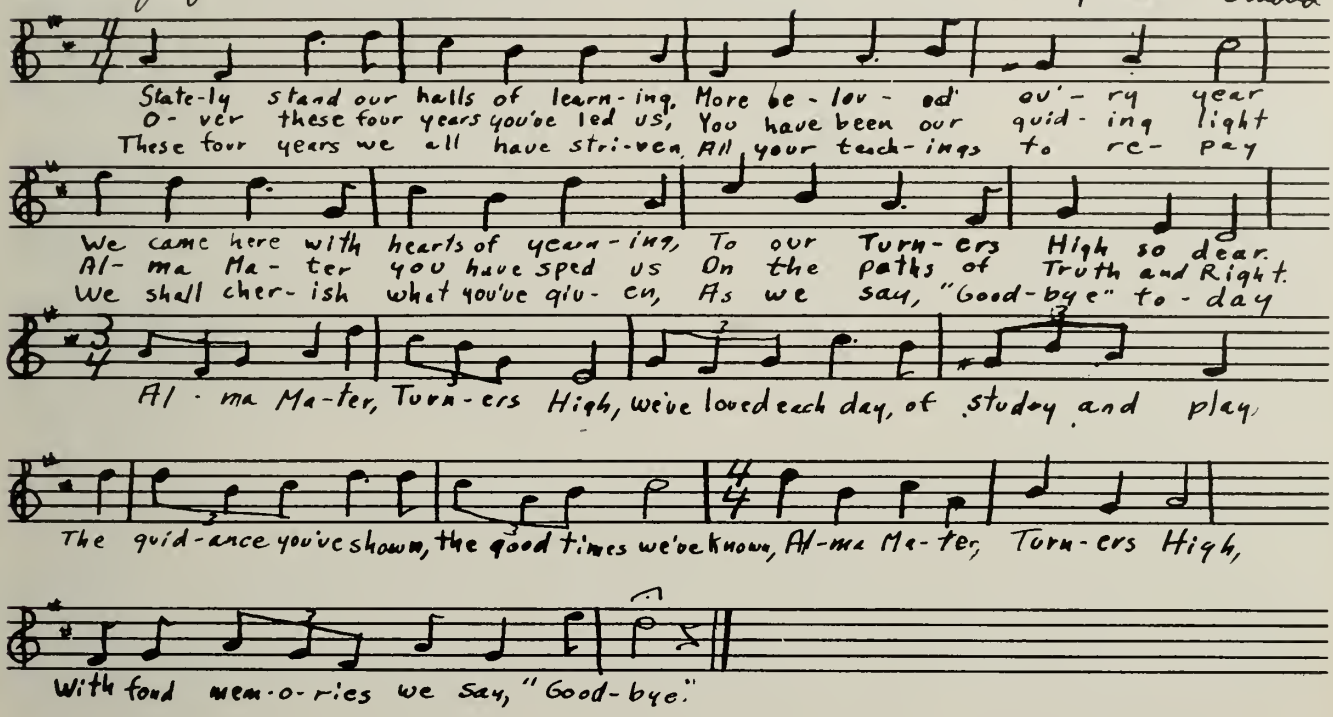
SMOKE SIGNALS

NAME	CAMPING GROUNDS	MY CHIEF	UGH	WAR WHOOP
John Shanahan	Drago's	Russell	Waiting for Puner	Fix me up!
Gerald Shulda	Bimbo's	Mr. Jaworski	Bobby Sicard	Get out!
Julia Sierakoski	Dance	Stan	Crabby People	Swell!
Irene Sojka	Pete's	Red	T.K.	Drop dead!
Shirley Sopollec	Pete's	Jap	Pud	You don't like it?
Donald Stratton	Northfield Mt.	Jan	Back Roads	If it's o.k. with you!
John Strysko	Montague Inn	Ship Shielding	Ruperts	It's all in your head!
Phyllis Swehla	Mr. Weiner's Office	R.S.	Maggie	Bilge!
Sylvia Thistle	Fournier's	Fop	Studying	Delightful!
Margaret Thompson	9 Mill Road	R.W.	P.S.	What a clem!
Janice Tompkins	Reet's	Bill	The Essex	Oh! liz!
Julia Venskoski	Grove	Reginald	Plox's Boyfriend	I say there, Reginald!
Dorothy Wallenius	Ruthie's Car	Turtle	Squeeky Chairs	Well!
Jean Waseleski	Bill's	Gimmy	Fullbacks	Well what!
Chester Watroba	Millers	Paul	Eddie	Oh ya!
Fay Webber	Shea Theatre	The H's	Leehz	Here it is!
Francis Welcome	Steve's	Bimbo	Crutches	Can you beat that!
Virginia Williams	Gill	Mighty Mouse	Knuckle Crackers	Oh Brr-other!
Phyllis Wirth	Etta's Mansion	Bob	Red Heads	You crumb!
Gorden Woffenden	Bill's	Byers	'34 Chevies	Come on, let's go!
Jean Woodin	Pipper's Beachwagon	Bobby	Mike S.	HUH!
Joan Wrightson	Room 23	J.L.W.	'41 Ford	Hi-ya-liz!
Edward Zewinski	Litchfield's	Cookie	Home Run	How about that!

Class Song 1950

Words by Jerry O'Connell

Music by Maurice Emond



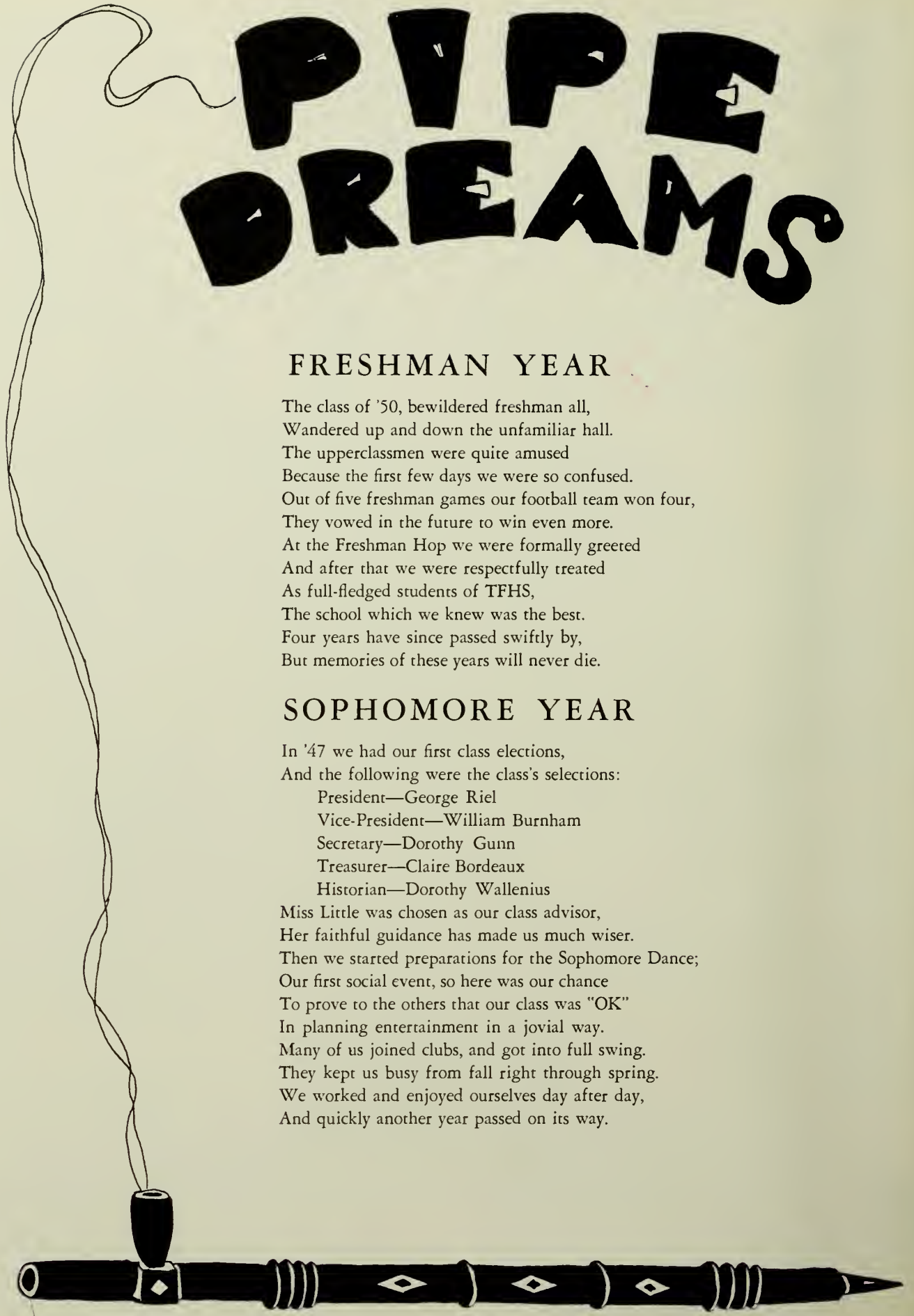
IVY POEM

Little plant of ivy
We place you here today
Memorial of our past
And symbol of our future way
So grow and climb and show us how
To scale the wall of life

Your roots are in the ground
Ours in the school abide
Both are firmly established
No matter what may betide
So grow and climb and show us how
To scale the wall of life

Each new leaf unfolding
Is brighter than the last
So may we in the future be,
Better than in the past
So grow and climb and show us how
To scale the wall of life.

— DOROTHY GUNN.



PIPE DREAMS

FRESHMAN YEAR

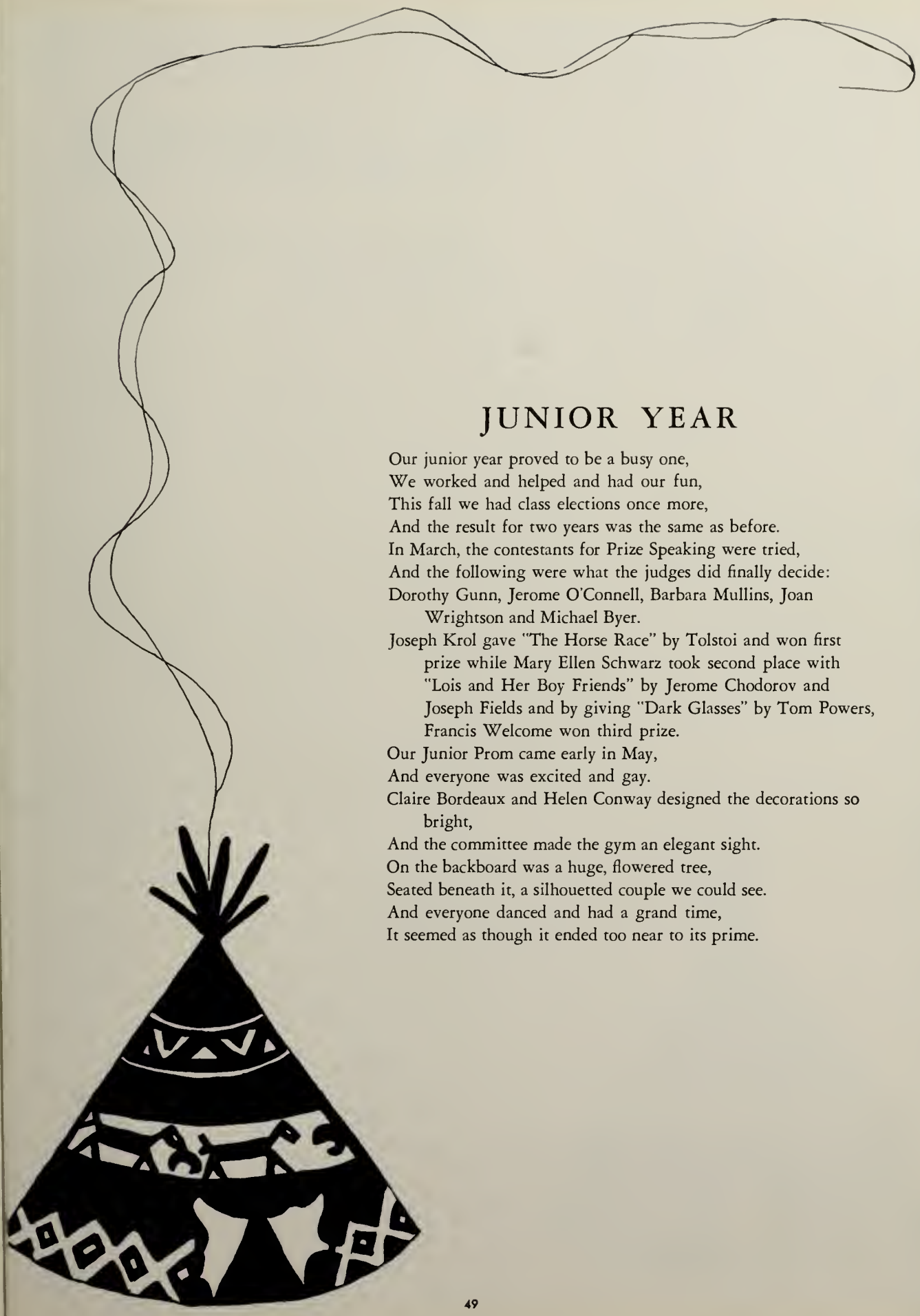
The class of '50, bewildered freshman all,
Wandered up and down the unfamiliar hall.
The upperclassmen were quite amused
Because the first few days we were so confused.
Out of five freshman games our football team won four,
They vowed in the future to win even more.
At the Freshman Hop we were formally greeted
And after that we were respectfully treated
As full-fledged students of TFHS,
The school which we knew was the best.
Four years have since passed swiftly by,
But memories of these years will never die.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

In '47 we had our first class elections,
And the following were the class's selections:

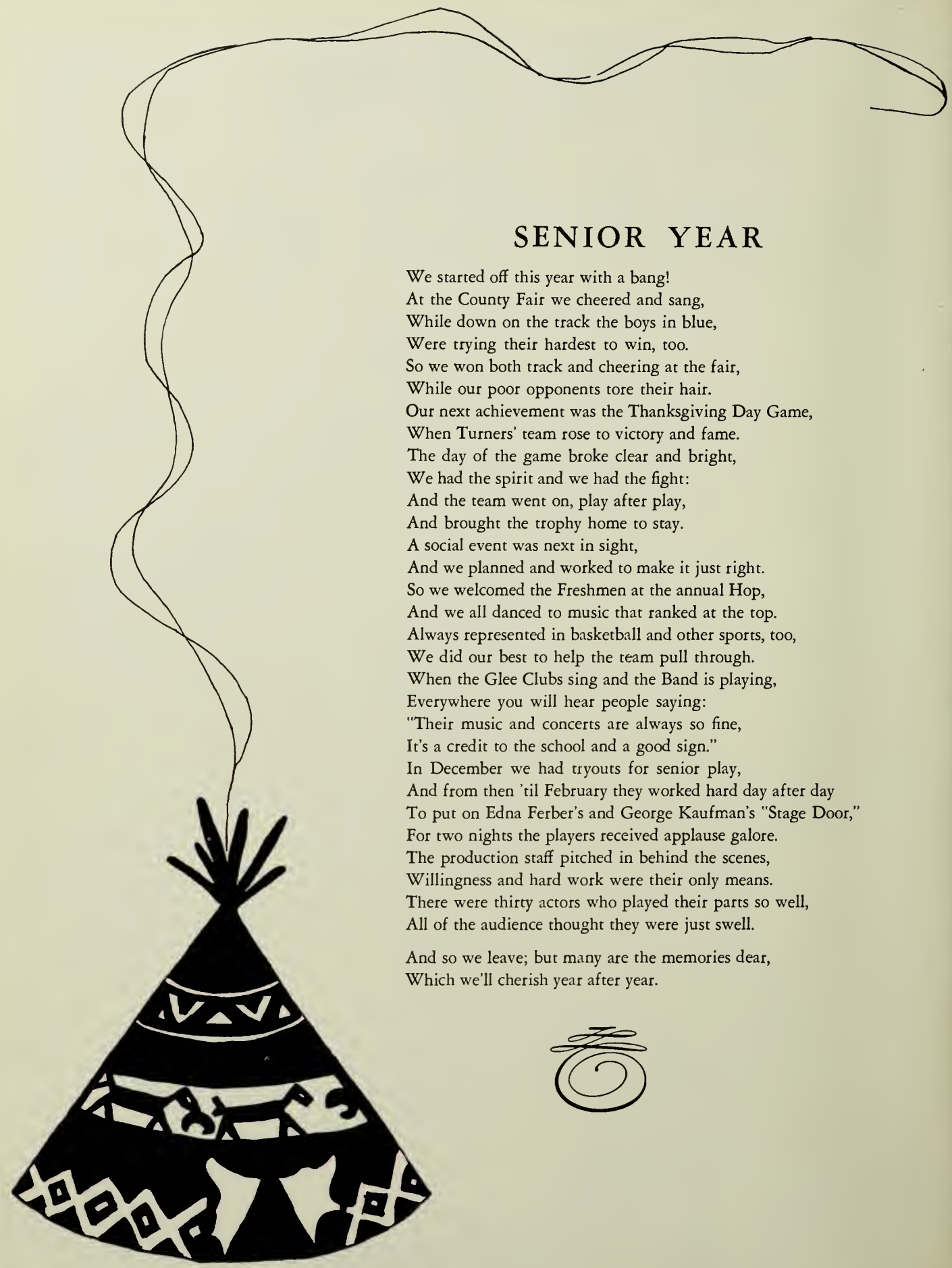
President—George Riel
Vice-President—William Burnham
Secretary—Dorothy Gunn
Treasurer—Claire Bordeaux
Historian—Dorothy Wallenius

Miss Little was chosen as our class advisor,
Her faithful guidance has made us much wiser.
Then we started preparations for the Sophomore Dance;
Our first social event, so here was our chance
To prove to the others that our class was "OK"
In planning entertainment in a jovial way.
Many of us joined clubs, and got into full swing.
They kept us busy from fall right through spring.
We worked and enjoyed ourselves day after day,
And quickly another year passed on its way.



JUNIOR YEAR

Our junior year proved to be a busy one,
We worked and helped and had our fun,
This fall we had class elections once more,
And the result for two years was the same as before.
In March, the contestants for Prize Speaking were tried,
And the following were what the judges did finally decide:
Dorothy Gunn, Jerome O'Connell, Barbara Mullins, Joan Wrightson and Michael Byer.
Joseph Krol gave "The Horse Race" by Tolstoi and won first prize while Mary Ellen Schwarz took second place with "Lois and Her Boy Friends" by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields and by giving "Dark Glasses" by Tom Powers, Francis Welcome won third prize.
Our Junior Prom came early in May,
And everyone was excited and gay.
Claire Bordeaux and Helen Conway designed the decorations so bright,
And the committee made the gym an elegant sight.
On the backboard was a huge, flowered tree,
Seated beneath it, a silhouetted couple we could see.
And everyone danced and had a grand time,
It seemed as though it ended too near to its prime.



SENIOR YEAR

We started off this year with a bang!
At the County Fair we cheered and sang,
While down on the track the boys in blue,
Were trying their hardest to win, too.
So we won both track and cheering at the fair,
While our poor opponents tore their hair.
Our next achievement was the Thanksgiving Day Game,
When Turners' team rose to victory and fame.
The day of the game broke clear and bright,
We had the spirit and we had the fight:
And the team went on, play after play,
And brought the trophy home to stay.
A social event was next in sight,
And we planned and worked to make it just right.
So we welcomed the Freshmen at the annual Hop,
And we all danced to music that ranked at the top.
Always represented in basketball and other sports, too,
We did our best to help the team pull through.
When the Glee Clubs sing and the Band is playing,
Everywhere you will hear people saying:
"Their music and concerts are always so fine,
It's a credit to the school and a good sign."
In December we had tryouts for senior play,
And from then 'til February they worked hard day after day
To put on Edna Ferber's and George Kaufman's "Stage Door,"
For two nights the players received applause galore.
The production staff pitched in behind the scenes,
Willingness and hard work were their only means.
There were thirty actors who played their parts so well,
All of the audience thought they were just swell.

And so we leave; but many are the memories dear,
Which we'll cherish year after year.

INDIAN GIVERS

50

Our tents are folded and put away,
But we mustn't leave 'til we've had our say.
Big Chief Moo with birchbark scroll,
Gathered the braves and called the roll.
He asked each being of sound mind,
To present gifts to those left behind.
So that is how the will began,
In memory of the '50 clan.

Rip Pollard leaves his bow tie to Bobby Sicard in hopes that he can fill it.

Pres Shanahan leaves his well worn book of excuses to Zino George who will pass them on to Mr. Wrightson.

Merg Fritz leaves 10 easy lessons on how to play the violin to Bev Jackson and Eileen Frawley.

Pooner George just wants to leave—period.

Gerry Shulda leaves his automobile engine to Mr. Galvin if he can get it up to that higher level.

Denny Choleva leaves his football shoes to Ming Killelea. Hope they're not too small!!!

Henic Welcome leaves Miss Portèr his smart and intelligent Spanish answers.

James McLaughlin leaves his favorite comfortable bus seat to the junk heap.

Zu Zewinski leaves a volume entitled "How About That."

We leave new blackout curtains to the auditorium so that future classes may see black movies instead of white.

Donny Stratton leaves his curly blond hair to Roy Milligan.

Germaine Galipault, Arnie Felton and Mike Byer leave their 1950 Cadillacs to any underclassmen who want them. Don't all shout at once!

Cookie Koch leaves the New York Yankees to Tito Kozloski.

Jean Bitzer leaves her quiet disposition to Myrna Strange.

Nick Gralenski and Chet Watroba leave their curly hair to Nick's young brother John.

Jean Woodin and Spooky Krol leave Mr. Graeber peace and quiet.

Ruth San Soucie leaves her cheering book with over 100 cheers (imagine) to those three snappy junior cheerleaders.

Gimmy Naida leaves his collection of U.S. History books to Jackie Casey.

Andy Rastallis leaves his basketball playing to Jake Wyman and please Jake don't tell your mother!

All the well behaved seniors of Room 21 leave Miss Little blessed rest. She earned it.

Jean Waseleski and Claire Bordeaux don't leave Gimmy Naida and Andy Rastallis to any junior that wants them.

The senior play cast leaves Miss Teed that luxurious and velvety rehearsal couch to recuperate.

All the Einsteins of the senior class leave Miss Lindsay an easier set of logrithms and a new set of plastic triangles.

Well, well, well. Now we come to Miss Ayer. What shall we leave her? Well, well, well!

We leave Miss Reum a pin feather puller for tackling those turkeys.

Anne Dale and Ronnie Newton leave their carrot tops to Freddie Oakes.

Joan Wrightson leaves both the Netop and Yearbook to anyone who wants to make Room 23 their permanent residence next year!

Pippers Pipione leaves her busy beachwagon to Mickey Caouette.

Moo Riel and his cousin Betty leave their famous name to Moo's brother Buddie.

Dotty Gunn leaves her drums to Mary Dodge.

Billy Burnham and Janice Tompkins leave their book, "How to Make Up After A Fight" to Jimmy Dale and Bev Jackson.

Dot Wallenius leaves her noisy and boisterous disposition to Frances Chappell.

Mary Ellen Schwarz leaves her long flowing hair to June George.

Barb Mullins, Fay Webber and Lois Guilbault leave their twirling record to any junior who can beat it.

Fettu Casey leaves his flat top to the tumblers so they stand on their heads.

Our tents are really on the move now,
We've been the best tribe that we knew how,
So upon our horses and away to ride,
To whatever is waiting—on the outside.

Signed —

GEORGE RIEL, *President*
WILLIAW BURNHAM, *Vice-President*

Witnesses —

RUTH SAN SOUCIE
JANICE TOMPKINS
JOAN WRIGHTSON
ARNOLD FELTON

COUNCIL FIRES

PRIZE SPEAKERS

1st Row—Barbara Mullins, Dorothy Gunn, Mary Schwarz, Joan Wrightson. 2nd Row — Francis Welcome, Michael Byer, Miss Teed, Jerome O'Connell.

PRO MERITOS

1st Row—N. Gralenski, M. Byer, J. O'Connell, W. Sawin. 2nd Row—S. Soppolec, G. Galipault, J. Wrightson, D. Wallenius. 3rd Row— R. Kocinski, B. Mullins, M. Schwarz, J. Waseleski. 4th Row—E. Englehard, J. Podlenski, D. Gunn.

EL CIRCULO ESPANOL

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

REMEMBER?

ART CLUB

THE NETOP STAFF

AT REHEARSAL

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

THE CHEERLEADERS

Front Row—R. San Soucie, B. Carignan.
Back Row—S. Thistle, J. Woodin, B. Gamairi.

AND THE JV'S

Front Row—S. Gallant, G. Damon, R. Sojka, U. Palmer.
Back Row—D. Heidi, M. Marlowe, P. Mullins, C. MacIntyre.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

OFFICE SECRETARIES

Left to right—F. Webber, E. Englehard, E. Neipp, T. Parks, G. Damon, R. Graves, B. Riel, E. Pine.

''STAGE DOOR''

ITS CAST

ITS PRODUCTION STAFF

ITS DIRECTOR

ITS SMILING FACES

ITS LIGHTER MOMENTS

ITS REHEARSAL

WILL YOU EVER FORGET—

Any minute of these past four years?

Billy Sawin running for a touchdown?

Dotty Gunn playing her tympani?

Cookie Koch as water boy?

The gorgeous night of our Junior Prom?

Mary Ellen Schwarz leading the band?

French 3?

Gimmy Naida on third base?

The thrill of "Stage Door"?

Mike Byer as Daniel Webster?

Maurice Emond and his ever present wit?

Pres. Shanahan at senior play rehearsals?

Thanksgiving 1949—Turners Falls 19—Greenfield 0

Jean Woodin?

Hard-working Paperhanger Moo Riel?

Hamlet?

That band picnic or those football trips?

Germaine Galipault's "car"?

Spooky Krol in Prize Speaking?

The struggles with Solid Geometry?

Rita Graves as "Mrs. Orcutt"?

The track meet of 1949 and Henic Welcome?

Those gym classes every week?

Pooner Georges' trips to the office?

Jimmy McLaughlin—physics highlight?

Cue McCarthy in Senior English?

That last Holyoke basketball game?

The importance of being seniors?

Learning to type and having fun at it?

Nick Gralenski breaking his leg?

Your turn at Prize Speaking tryouts?

Most of all that you were a member of the Class of 1950?

RECESS

SENIOR CHORUS

BAND AT A BASKETBALL GAME

TWIRLERS

DRUM MAJORETTE

MARY ELLEN SCHWARZ

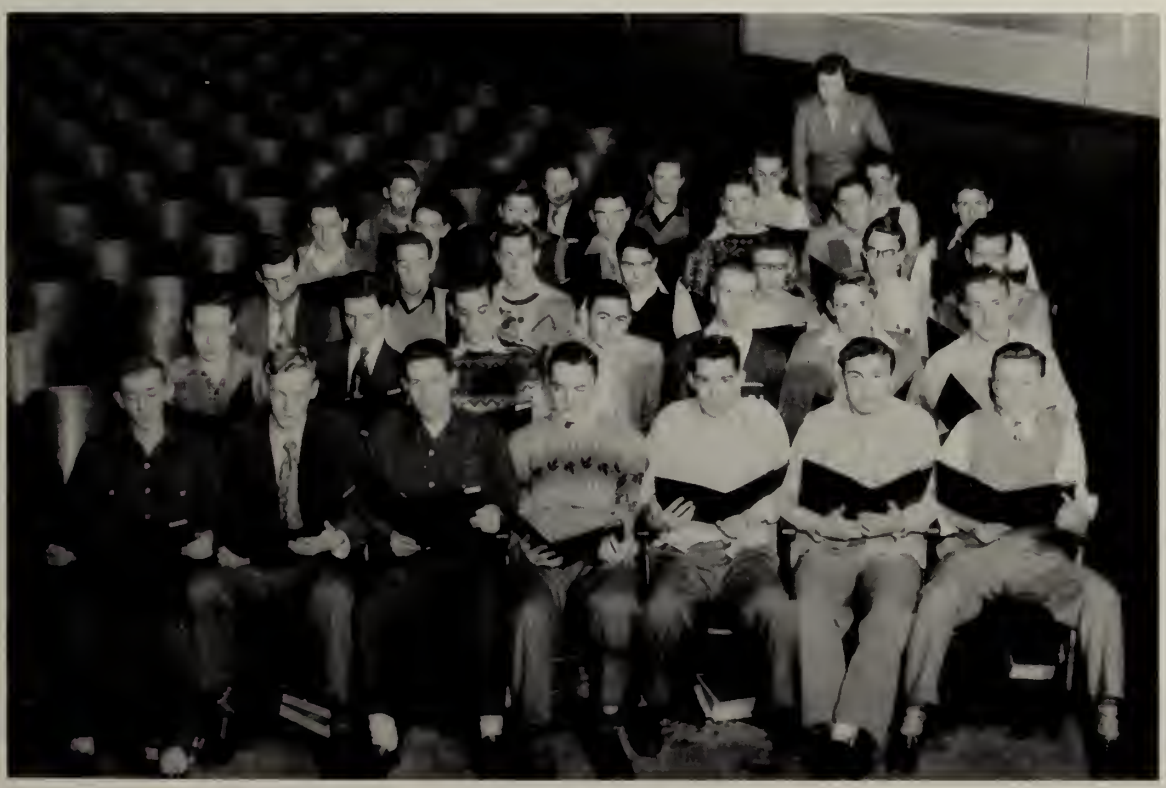
TOM TOM

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

FRESHMAN ECHO CHOIR

THE BOYS' GLEE CLUB

AT THE VARIETIES



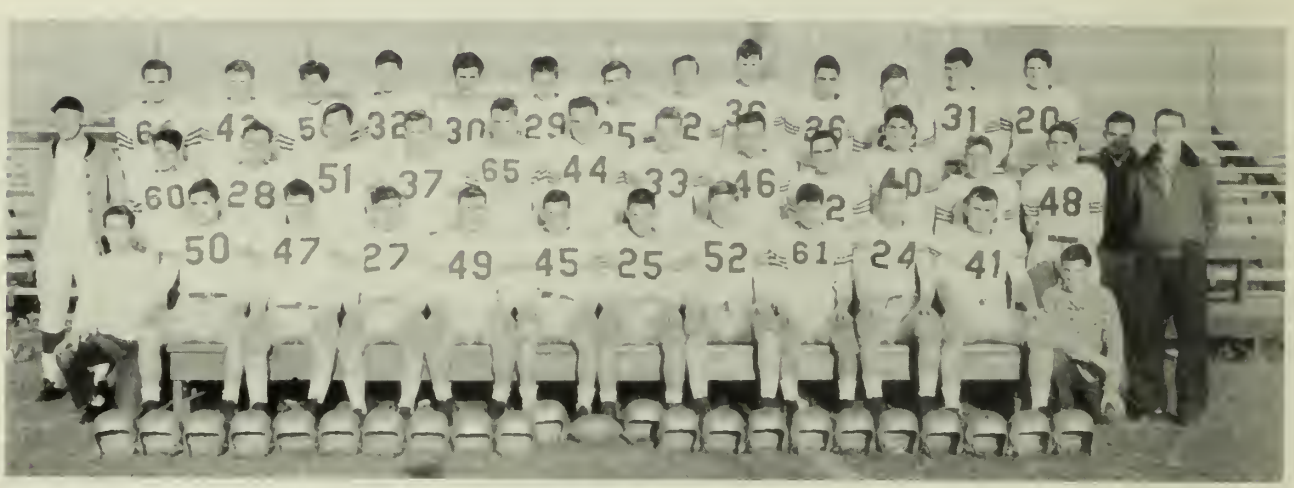
AT REHEARSAL

THE BAND

THE SWINGSTERS

SPORTS

FOOTBALL TEAM



3rd Row—W. Gay, N. Sneider, E. Slate, H. Solomon, H. Kozloski, F. Lyman, K. Caoutte, W. Carlisle, R. Newton, F. Riel, J. Urban, C. Kachinski, J. Kachinski. 2nd Row—Mr. Graeber, N. Nelson, R. Lemoine, W. Lehman, M. Saracheski, W. Naida, D. Choleva, W. Sawin, E. Zewinski, F. Welcome, N. Kurgtis, W. Morrin, G. Collins, Mr. Bourdeau, R. Hogan. 1st Row—R. Koch, R. Nadeau, J. Nadeau, J. Samoriski, D. Lamoureaux, G. Riel, P. Casey, E. Kachinski, F. George, A. Rastallis, C. Watroba, W. Sierakoski.

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Turners Falls	14	Holyoke	0
Turners Falls	39	Drury	13
Athol	13	Turners Falls	0
Turners Falls	40	Springfield Tech.	19
Turners Falls	31	Gardner	6
Westfield	21	Turners Falls	6
Turners Falls	26	Agawam.	0
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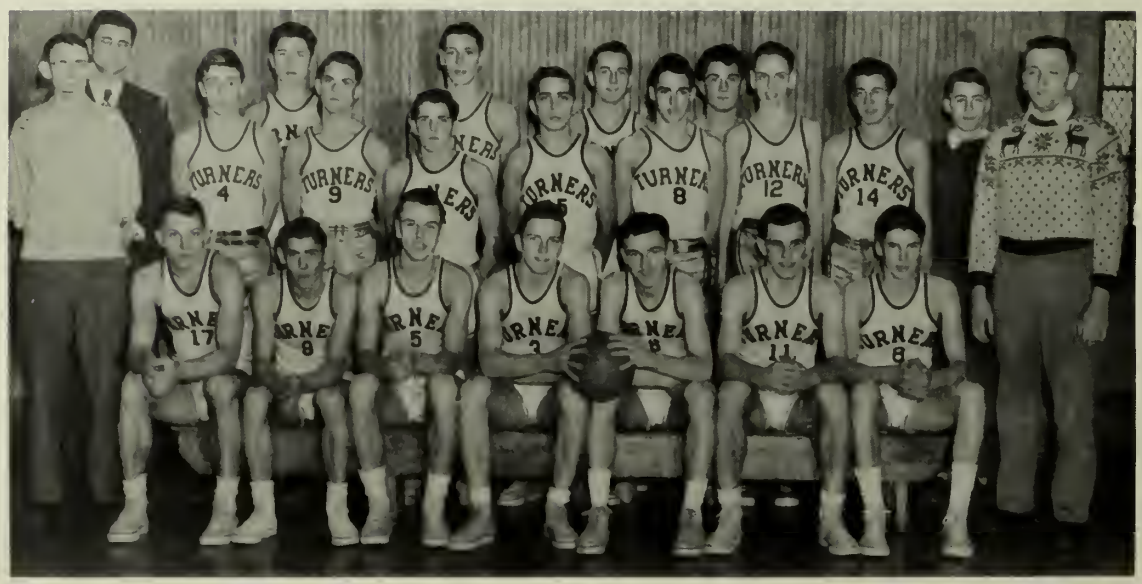

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TRACK TEAM

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We feel that in Coach Graeber we have one of the best coaches in our section of the State. He has proved his ability in this year's football and is expected to do likewise in baseball. He seriously believes in getting the batting candidates out for early practice. For this reason our battery candidates reported in March. Weather is a prime factor in determining the efficiency of a team and this may mean a lot to the team this year.

Those lettermen returning this year are Walter "Gimmy" Naida, William Burnham, Joseph "Spooky" Krol, James "Blackie" Nadeau, George "Moo" Riel, William Sawin, Francis "Henic" Welcome, Bernard Murley, Edward "Zoo" Zewinski, James Dale, and David Hurlburt. Others who were on last year's team and who are returning this year are Edward "Doc" Milewski, Edward Slate, Donald Burke, and Walter Bialecki. With these boys mentioned above and others it looks as if the team will be a strong contender for sectional honors.

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